

CODIFICATION OF PUBLIC LAWS OF 2004

Statute	Chapter No.	Effective Date	Description
<u>Title 2A</u>			
2A:154-5	10	5/5/2004	Empowers United States Department of Defense police to make arrests for certain violations of New Jersey law.
<u>Title 2B</u>			
2B:25-5.1	95	10/1/2004	Requires municipal prosecutor to review motor vehicle abstract of DWI offender and transmit the abstract to the judge prior to sentencing.
2B:25-5.1	185	12/30/2004	Requires municipal prosecutors to review and transmit to judge, prior to sentencing, motor vehicle abstracts of person charged with a violation of R.S.39:3-40 or R.S.39:4-129.
<u>Title 2C</u>			
2C:7-13	151	9/14/2004	Clarifies certain exception from publication on sex offender Internet registry.
2C:20-1	11	5/5/2004	Expands the definition of access device to include ATM bank cards.

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2C:21-21	144	9/10/2004	Amends "New Jersey Anti-Piracy Act" to include camcorder piracy of motion pictures.
2C:64-1	150	9/14/2004	Adds unlawful sound recordings and audiovisual works and items bearing a counterfeit mark to property subject to forfeiture.
<u>Title 12</u>			
12:7-46	80	7/2/2004	Reduces the blood alcohol content at which a person is considered guilty of operating a boat while under the influence from 0.10% to 0.08%; creates two-tiered penalty depending upon blood alcohol content (0.08% or higher but less than 0.10%; 0.10% or higher); increases penalties for operating a vessel while under the influence of drugs or alcohol; substitutes Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for Director of Division of Motor Vehicles.

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12:7-55	80	7/2/2004	Substitutes State Police for State Marine Police Force; substitutes Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for Director of Division of Motor Vehicles.
12:7-56	80	7/2/2004	Substitutes State Police for State Marine Police Force; substitutes Chief Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission for Director of Division of Motor Vehicles.
12:7-57	80	7/2/2004	Increases penalties for refusal to submit to a chemical test when arrested for operating a power vessel or vessel which is 12 feet or greater while under the influence of alcohol or drugs.
<u>Title 30</u>			
30:14-13.1	5	4/7/2004	Provides that information about the location of a shelter for victims of domestic violence shall not be a public record.

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39:4-50	8	4/26/2004	Clarifies penalties for DWI through a school crossing knowing that juveniles are present if the municipality has not designated the school crossing as such by ordinance or resolution.
39:4-50.2a	8	4/26/2004	Requires Attorney General to promulgate guidelines concerning the prosecution of DWI violations; requires dissemination of guidelines to county and municipal prosecutors within 120 days of effective date of this act.
39:4-50.4a	8	4/26/2004	Clarifies penalties for refusal to submit to breath test.
39:4-97.2	69	7/1/2004	Establishes a Merit Rating Plan surcharge for unsafe driving.
<u>Title 40A</u>			
40A:9-117.2	149	9/14/04	Authorizes appointment of unpaid deputy sheriffs in certain counties.

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Statute	Chapter No.	Effective Date	Description
56:3-13.16 56:3-13.22	150	9/14/2004	Grants Attorney General the ability to initiate civil forfeiture procedures under State trademark law, or join in proceedings brought by the holder of a registered trademark.
56:8-136 through 58:8-152	16	11/9/2004	“Contractors’ Registration Act” imposes certain obligations on home improvement contractors; section 11 (C.56:8-146) makes a knowing violation of any provision of the act a fourth-degree crime.
<u>Joint Resolutions</u>			
	AJR-1	5/12/2004 (expires 30 days after submission of the task force’s report)	Establishes 17-member task force to study attendance in public schools.

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